

Character Map

Purpose:

A character map helps students learn more about the characters of a narrative text. It allows them to find key traits of the character which can lead them to a better understanding of the story.

Procedures:

- After reading the story, the students will draw a picture (it does not have to be elaborate or detailed) of a character.
- Out from the drawing, the students will write four-five sentences about the character. They can write quotes of what the character says, things the character does in the story, basic traits, or any other observations.
- Underneath the picture, the students will write a sentence that tells about what kind of person the character is.

Materials Needed:

Paper, Pencil, Book

Reference:

Billmeyer, Rachel, & Barton, Mary Lee. (1998). Teaching Reading in the Content Areas.

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